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In re application of: Yoshio OSAKABE et al.
Serial No.: 09/730,340
Filed: December 5, 2000
For: TRANSMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Group A.U.: 2631
Date: December 12, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

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--The present invention makes it possible to readily
judge details of data transmitted through a bus line, such as
channel structure, at a receiver's end. When data is